IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL DIVISION

MARGARET FIELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

RONALD MASON,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 4:05-CV-40105

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT, WAL-MART STORES, INC. ASSOCIATES' HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN, TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORDER AS TO DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Defendant, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associates' Health and Welfare Plan ("Wal-Mart"), pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, moves this Honorable Court for an Order granting an extension of time to, and including, Wednesday, August 3, 2005, to serve its Response to Plaintiff's "Motion for Order as to Distribution of Funds," due to a busy litigation schedule. On July 27, 2005, counsel for Wal-Mart attempted on numerous occasions to confer with counsel for Plaintiff about this Motion, but counsel for Wal-Mart was unable to reach counsel for Plaintiff. A proposed Order granting this Motion is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this 27th day of July, 2005, I have caused to be placed in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT, WAL-MART STORES, INC. ASSOCIATES' HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN, TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORDER AS TO DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS to:

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On this date, the Court considered Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associates' Health and Welfare Plan's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's "Motion for Order as to Distribution of Funds." Having considered this Motion and the record as a whole, the Court GRANTS the Motion.

Accordingly, Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Associates' Health and Welfare Plan has until, and including, Wednesday, August 3, 2005, to serve its Response to Plaintiff's Motion.

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